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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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To Be Assigned Art Unit: To Be Assigned Serial No.

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For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS, CALIBRATION METHOD FOR

TEMPERATURE MEASURING SYSTEM OF THE APPARATUS,

AND HEAT TREATMENT SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fees for the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as set forth below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on the line after the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/909,861, filed July 23, 2001 and which is being incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.--

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached "Marked-Up Copy of Specification".